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IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 31, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) A method for preparing a coating material
for a radiation image conversion panel, comprising the steps of:

(a) dispersing a calcined product of stimuable phosphor in
a dispersion medium, to obtain a slurry;

(b) eliminating grains that are of at least a predetermined
size from the slurry, using wet classification; and